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**Sunday 9th March 2025**

**‘To know God for ourselves. To grow in God together. To share God with othe**r**s**’

**9th March First Sunday of Lent**

9.30am All Age wedding theme, Newport

11.15am Holy Communion, Quendon [Romans 10. 8b-13](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=607387249)

[Luke 4. 1-13](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=607387278)

**16th March Second Sunday of Lent**

9.30am Holy Communion, Newport [Philippians 3.17-4.1](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608088172)

Sunday Club [Luke 13.31-35](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608088226)

11.15am Holy Communion, Widdington [Philippians 3.17-4.1](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608088172)

[Luke 13.31-35](https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=608088226)

**COLLECT**

Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,

and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;

and, as you know our weakness,

so may we know your power to save;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**AMEN**

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**THIS WEEK**

Monday 10th March 10am Little Fishes Widdington

Tuesday 11th March 9am Online Morning Prayer

Tuesday 11th March 7pm Newport PCC meeting

Wednesday 12th March 10am Coffee Morning Newport

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Wednesday 12th March 2.30pm HC Debden Grange Newport

Wednesday 12th March 7.30pm Lent Course 1, Church House

Thursday 13th March 10am Knit and Natter Newport

**FURTHER AHEAD**

Tuesday 18th March 9am Online Morning Prayer

Wednesday 19th March 10am Coffee Morning Newport

Wednesday 19th March 12.30pm Lent Lunch, Widdington Village Hall

Wednesday 19th March 7.30pm Lent Course 2, Church House

Thursday 20th March 10am Knit and Natter Newport

Thursday 20th March All day Vernal Equinox (Spring begins!)

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Please Pray

For our services led by the All Age team, Peter Allen and Gavin Sunshine.

For everyone attending the Lent course from the 12th March at Church House.

For the healing of Gary H, Ben and Kay Ledden, Rob Griffiths, Margaret Moule, Martin Folland, Charlotte, Sue Hurley, Pauline Potterill, Ron Woodthorpe, Sylvia Wright and Louise, Julie Hancock, Beryl Sears and for God’s healing for those known to us.

For His Majesty the King and Catherine Princess of Wales. May they and all who suffer from cancer know the healing presence of God’s love.

For the people of Ukraine and all those caught up in conflict. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. For those with the power over war and peace, we pray for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions.

For the people of Israel and Gaza, for those suffering, we ask that God provides peace in this crisis and protection and comfort for all those who have been impacted.

For the work of Streets2Homes, Jimmy’s Night Shelter & other charities supporting homeless people.

***Thank you for your prayers.***

***Contact*** [***church.jo@yahoo.com***](mailto:church.jo@yahoo.com) ***for prayer inclusions.***

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The Great Newport Bake Off was very well attended with an entry of 22 cakes for the judges to taste, Rev Gavin and Kay from Kappa House had a very hard job!

Over £200 was raised on the day through sales of cake and tea. Thanks to everyone that competed and attended.

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Jean Humphreys our winner. Jean made an apple tea ring and won a £20 Kappa House voucher and other goodies. Well done!

Rev Gavin and Kay, 20 cakes to go.

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